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ORLAND MAN INDICTED FOR POSSESSING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

SACRAMENTO--United States Attorney McGregor W. Scott announced today that PAUL STEVEN GEORGE GREEN, 23, of Orland, California, was arrested this morning in Orland about 8:30 a.m. on a felony charge of possessing child pornography. A federal grand jury returned a two-count indictment on June 22, alleging that between November 29, 2005, and March 9, 2006, GREEN knowingly possessed images depicting minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct on his computer. In a second count, the government seeks the forfeiture of the computer GREEN used to maintain his child pornography collection. GREEN will make his initial appearance in federal court this afternoon at 2:00 p.m. in Sacramento.

This case was investigated by special agents with the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, with the assistance of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Matthew Stegman, who is prosecuting the case, if convicted of the charge, GREEN faces a maximum penalty of 10 years imprisonment.

The charges are only allegations and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.